

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5706

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MILITANT ATTACK SECURITY CAMPS RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a court of inquiry was held into the strikes made by Kashmiri militants at BSF headquarters at Bandipore in July 1999;
- (b) if so, the findings thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents;
- (d) the details of other incidents in which the Kashmiri militants and Pakistan army across the border raided the Indian posts, security camps and residential complexes during 1999 and 2000 so far;
- (e) whether any inquiries have also been conducted into those attacks;
- (f) if so, the outcome thereof alongwith the details of action taken thereon; (g) the number of civilians security personnel killed/injured in each incident; (h) whether the militants involved in these incidents belong to suicide squads of Pakistan; and (i) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (i): A Statement is annexed.

STATEMENT ANNEXED TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5706 DATED 2.5.2000.

(a)&(b): A Court of Inquiry was held in the Bandipur incident and two officers of the BSF and eight other ranks were found blameworthy for supervisory lapses and acts of omission. Action on the enquiry report is being taken as per rules.

(c): The CPMFs have been directed to step up the security of all the establishments of the forces and to sensitize the filed formations to be in a state of total readiness to meet any eventuality.

(d) to (g): A statement indicating the details of the incidents and the persons killed/injured given below:

Incident	Date of Incident	Killed	Injured
BSF-Bandipur	13.7.99	4	5
BSF-Handwara	4.9.99	1	1
BSF-Kokarnag	13.2.2000		
BSF-Chanpura	21.3.2000	3	7
Army-Kupwara	6.8.99	4	5
Army-Srinagar	3.11.99	9	6
Army-Baramula	2.12.99	3	6
Army-Surankot	1.1.2000	1	3
Army-Khanabal	12.1.2000	1	2
Army-Srinagar	24.1.2000	4	14

Besides this, there have been nine Pakistani raids/attempts to capture Army posts from August, 1999 to February, 2000 in which 19 Army Personnel have been killed and the Army has inflicted 50 casualties.

(h) & (i): There have been inputs about the attempts of Pak sponsored terrorist organisations resorting to the use of suicide squads for indulging in such actions with a view to inflict casualties on the Security Forces in Jammu & Kashmir.